

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7014
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Justin Taylor Culley on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Justin Culley, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Paul and Melanie Culley, Justin has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 389 of the Chickasaw Council's Nashoba District includes thirty-seven Merit Badges and distinguished service to the troop as a Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, in addition to reflecting the true spirit of Volunteerism, Justin's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of the Memphis and Shelby County community by improving the Chickasaw Bluff trail at Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park with the construction of a twenty-four foot wooden bridge; and

WHEREAS, Justin's ascension to the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout is a source of great pride for his parents, his brother Jeff, his grandfathers, his school, his community, his fellow scouts, his Scoutmaster Wayne McKinney, his Cubmaster Nancy Thrasher, his Pastor Richard Golden, his Youth Director Michael Slaughter, and his church family; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Justin Culley as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Justin Taylor Culley on becoming an Eagle Scout on October 18, 2005, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.